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SUBJECT: JOINT ARAB AIR CONCORDE SERVICE TO U.S.

REF: MANAMA 1124

1. MATTER OF POSSIBLE MEA CONCORDE SERVICE BEIRUT-TOULOUSE-
NEW YORK AROSE IN CONVERSATION WITH LOCKHEED SALES TEAM
HERE LAST MONTH, REPORTED BY MEMCON TO DEPARTMENT. MEA
HAS NO RIGHTS TO NEW YORK AND COULD NOT CONTEMPLATE THE
SERVICE WITHOUT GOLF CONSORTIUM OF SOME KIND. NONTHELESS,
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THE PRESTIGE FACTOR OF CONCORDE WOULD APPEAL POWERFULLY
TO THE IMAGE-PREENING LEBANESE HAUT-MONDE.

2. OUR PAROCHIAM CONCERN OF COURSE IS THAT FRENCH
WILL KNIT TOULOUSE RIGHTS, ROUTING HELP, AND A
CONCORDE DEAL INTO A PACKAGE WITH SALES OF THE
AIRBUS A-300 B-10 TO MEA AT EXPENSE OF U.S. AIRFRAME

BUILDERS. THE A-300, NOT THE CONCORDE, IS THE
COMMERCIAL THREAT. POTENTIAL SALES OF AN AIRBUS-TYPE
PLACE TO MEA AMOUNT TO 300-500 MILLION DEPENDING ON
ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS.

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